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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jeremiah M. Stache,
2002 Valedictorian of Alcoa High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah M. Stache is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Alcoa High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Stache has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Mr. Stache has earned numerous honors and awards, including seven Maroon Cards, the school's reward for achieving all A's in a semester with the minimum allowed absences; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Jeremiah Stache possesses tremendous athletic ability; he has been a valuable member of his school's Baseball, Basketball, and Cross Country teams; and

WHEREAS, a four-year letterman in Baseball, Mr. Stache earned numerous honors for his athletic prowess, including the 2001 Batting Championship, two District Player of the Year Awards, All Blount County and All District honors for three years, and Baseball America Selection; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Jeremiah excelled in basketball as well, earning various honors, including All State Honorable Mention, All Region Honors for two years, and All Blount County and All District for three years; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among his peers, Mr. Stache served as a Delegate to Boys' State and in numerous scholastic organizations, including Mu Alpha Theta, the Key Club, the National Honor Society, which he led ably as Vice President, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these achievements, Jeremiah Stache was nominated for Mr. Alcoa High School and was named "Most Likely to Succeed" by his fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Stache participates in numerous civic organizations, including Young Life; and

WHEREAS, a young man of impeccable character, he is a member of the Broadway Baptist Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah M. Stache's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he has received an appointment to West Point U.S. Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, his achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stache's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Alcoa High School Valedictorian, Jeremiah M. Stache, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.